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President H. L. Donovan Takes Office Today

Donovan Will Address Convocation Thursday



PROF. E. F. FARQUHAR
He will read his original comic poetry at the Union tea hour July 2.

Dinner Is Planned For New Officials

A campus-wide dinner in honor of the new officials of the University will be held in the Union Ballroom at 7 p.m. July 9.

All students and faculty members of the University have been invited to attend President H. L. Donovan, Comptroller Frank Peterson, and Dr. Henry H. Hill, dean of the university, will be guests of honor.

Tickets may be purchased for 75 cents before noon Tuesday, July 8. They will be on sale in all the deans' offices, the summer session office, men's halls, women's halls, offices of the secretaries of the various workshops, and at the information desk of the Union building.

Lester At Meeting

Miss Margaret Lester, of the staff of the dean of men, is attending a personnel conference at Syracuse University.

First And Last Holiday To Be Friday, July 4

The summer session's one only holiday will come Friday, July 4, when all classes will be dismissed.

There is no additional penalty for cutting a class on the day before or after the holiday during the summer session. Leo M. Chamberlain, registrar, declared yesterday.

A city-wide celebration on Stoll field has been planned for the observance of the holiday.

Enrollment Is Up In Two Colleges

Two of the University's six colleges—Engineering and Commerce—showed increases in enrollment for the first summer term, Dr. Jesse E. Adams, director of the summer session, told a faculty meeting June 27.

The enrollment of 1593 at the present time is considerably lower than last year's total of 2168. Dr. Adams explained, but additional registrations for short courses later this term are expected to increase the number.

Donovan Succeeds To Office Held By Only Five Others

BY BURTON MILWARD

When Dr. Herman Lee Donovan of Richmond takes over his duties at the University of Kentucky today as its new president, he will succeed to an office which had only five permanently-appointed occupants during the 75-year history of the institution.

Although Dr. Donovan, who has been head of Eastern State Teachers College since 1928, will be listed as the sixth president of the Uni-

versity of Kentucky, he actually will be only the fourth man to be designated specifically as president and he will be only the second to head the "University of Kentucky."

The first paradox exists because, from 1866 to 1878, the three men who headed the institution were known as presiding officers and were, in reality merely deans of the Agricultural and Mechanical Department from which the present University developed.

The second paradox is explained by the fact that the title, "University of Kentucky," was not adopted until 1916, shortly before the inauguration of Dr. Frank LeRond McVey, the immediate predecessor of Dr. Donovan.

Williams First Leader

The first head of the school was John Augustus Williams, who served as presiding officer of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Kentucky University from October, 1866, until the end of the school year in 1867.

Born Sept. 21, 1824, in Bourbon County, he was a son of Charles E. Williams, a prominent physician.

And Arabella Dodge Williams, daughter of David Dodge, an early Lexington merchant and manufacturer.

After attending the best schools in Paris, he entered Bacon College at Georgetown when he was fourteen years old and remained in that school when it moved to Harrodsburg and became Kentucky University. He was graduated there in 1843 and later received his M.A. degree from his alma mater and his LL. D. from the Masonic University at LaGrange, Ky.

Although he prepared for a legal career, Dr. Williams became interested in the educational needs of Kentucky and established Prospect Hill Seminary for young men and women near Mt. Sterling. In 1851 he organized Christian College at Columbus, Mo., but returned to Kentucky in 1856 to recover his health and with his father purchased Greenville Springs at Harrodsburg.

There in the building that now houses Beaumont Inn, he established Daughter's College, to which he brought 50 students from the west.

In 1865, Dr. Williams became professor of moral and mental philosophy at Kentucky University, but resigned in 1867 to return to daughter's College.

Dr. Williams was a brother-in-law of John Bryan Bowman, who was instrumental in combining Kentucky University and Transylvania in 1865. He also was one of the original movers in the organization of the State Teachers Association.

Minister Named Head

The second presiding officer of the A. and M. College was Joseph Desha Pickett, a minister who had served as chaplain with the Confederate army during the War Between the States.

"Other than these things," the president-elect said, "I don't intend to do a great deal in the way of recreation. I played tennis until I was forty. I 'worked' at golf until I bought a farm."

"And since then I have had my fun playing at farming."

A son of James Chamberlain and Eleanor Desha Pickett, he was born

in Washington, Mason county, on Jan. 6, 1822. He was graduated from Princeton University in 1841 and after extensive graduate work in Europe, from Bethany Theological College. He was married in 1854 to Miss Elizabeth Jean Holton of Mason county and was a professor at Bethany until the outbreak of war in 1861. He served as chaplain first in the famous Kentucky Orphan Brigade and later in John C. Breckinridge's division, and was founder of the Kentucky Relief Society, which ministered to survivors of the soldiers families.

After the close of the war, he served as presiding officer of the A. and M. College in 1867-68, and later, in 1878-79 was a professor at the college. He also served three terms of four years each as state superintendent of public instruction, beginning in 1879. In 1891, he retired and moved with his family to Chicago, where he died July 20, 1900. He was buried in Mason county.

President 41 years

Most famous of the early presidents of the University was James Kennedy Patterson, who became presiding officer of the A. and M. College in August, 1869, and headed the school until he resigned on Jan. 5, 1910.

During the administration of this stern Scotch Presbyterian, the A. and M. College of Kentucky University became, first, the state Agricultural and Mechanical College, an institution separate from Kentucky University, and later, the State University of Kentucky.

It was also during his administration, in 1878, that his title was changed from presiding officer to president of the A. and M. College, president of what is now the University of Kentucky.

Dr. Patterson, whose bronze statue by Auguste Lukeman stands on the University campus, was born in Glasgow, Scotland, March 26, 1833, and came to America with his parents.

He attended school at Madison, Ind., was graduated from Hanover College in 1856 with honors and then became president of the Presbyterian Academy at Greenville, Ky.

Three years later he was elected principal of the preparatory department of Stewart College at Clarksville, Tenn., and a year afterwards was made professor of Greek and Latin at the school.

After Stewart College was closed in 1861 because of the War Between the States, Dr. Patterson served until 1865 as principal of the Transylvania University high school and, upon the consolidation of Transylvania with Kentucky University in 1865, was named professor of Latin and civil history in the university.

Starting from Alumni gym on Euclid avenue, the tour will include visits to the C. V. Whitney, Dixiana, Faraway, and Walnut Hall farms.

According to Dean L. J. Horlacher, in charge of arrangements, transportation will be provided for everyone without automobiles.

The group will leave Alumni gym at 1 p.m. and will go through town and out the Paris pike. Approximately 4.5 miles from the city they will turn through the C. V. Whitney farm, emerging later on the Paris pike.

In addition to Dean Horlacher, persons in charge of the tour are Dr. O. T. Koppius, Prof. T. L. Hankins, Miss Chloe Gifford, and Miss Rebecca Van Meter.

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Peterson Assumes Comptroller's Post

Course Enrollment Includes Members From Five States

As a climax to the two and one-half week Elementary Workshop, directed by Mrs. May K. Duncan, members of the class last week made a tour of Frankfort, Ky., and were guests at a tea given by the staff.

The course, which closes tomorrow, has been attended by eighty elementary school workers from five states and approximately 20 Kentucky counties.

The Frankfort group of the Elementary Workshop entertained the entire group with trip to Frankfort Wednesday, June 25. The trip included visits to the Cemetery, Stagg's Distillery, the old Capitol and new Capitol. At the new Capitol the group was introduced to Governor Johnson and Superintendent of Public Instruction John Brooker. At the conclusion of the tour, refreshments were served at the Second Street School where the Superintendent Redding of the Frankfort City Schools, met the group. There were seventy-five persons in the party.

Mrs. L. L. Cull, Mrs. D. B. Palmer, and Mrs. Richard Van Hoos assisted in entertaining.

Frankfort teachers enrolled in the Elementary Workshop include the Misses Freda Dreyer, Mary Louise Dreyer, Mary Gudgel, Anne Hubbard, Nelle Shaw, Elta Burns, Lucy Thompson, Linnie Vicker, Ida Ueltschi, Genevieve Parrish, Mrs. Henrietta Callis, Mrs. Joseph Hill, and Mr. Richard Van Hoos.

Mrs. May K. Duncan and the other members of the staff, Miss Jeanette Molloy, Miss Estelle Adams, Mrs. Mamie West Scott, Mrs. Ruth Haines, Dr. M. M. Ratliff, and Dr. Heber Richards entertained the group with a tea Tuesday, June 24, at the home of Mrs. Duncan on the Irvine Road.

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The Old And The New

With a quietness and lack of ceremony typical of both men Dr. Thomas P. Cooper today gives over to Dr. H. L. Donovan the presidency of the University and another administration promising as much of progress and advancement as the last two have realized begins.

The Kernel would like to take this opportunity to express for the students of the University a sincere welcome to our new president and to congratulate the retiring one for a year of friendly and efficient service.

Dr. Donovan comes to the University after a very successful administration at Eastern State Teachers College and many years of study and work in teacher training and school administration. His accomplishments at Eastern have attracted so much notice it would be pointless to repeat them here. In speeches made since his appointment Dr. Donovan has shown a knowledge of the major needs of the University and has expressed his desire to remedy them. With his proven ability as an administrator and the cooperation of University students and staff and the state administration we feel sure he will bring many needed improvements to the University.

The appointment of Dr. Donovan unfortunately came almost simultaneously with the University reorganization which was not well taken.

The other two key men in the new University staff Frank D. Peterson, comptroller, and Dr. Henry H. Hill, dean are recognized as among the outstanding men in their fields. For his accomplishments in various capacities in state finance work Mr. Peterson was said by a well-known Frankfort lawyer to "have done the best work the state has seen in the past 25 years." Dr. Hill who will assume his duties in September is a man of proven ability and popularity in the field of school administration.

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Merely Going To School 16 Years Does Not Assure Good Citizenship

SMOKE RINGS BY RICHARD P. ADAMS

Besides the economic and political security necessary for democratic development, a certain minimum of education is required before a people can govern itself to any good effect. And it seems to me that the kind and quality of that education is at least as important as the quantity.

Merely going to school for sixteen years as most university and college graduates have done is no guarantee that the holder of the sheepskin will be a good citizen. In fact, it has been my experience that a somewhat larger percentage of the people I know who have degrees are cynical and disillusioned about democracy than of those who have not been to college.

There are many possible reasons for such a result if it is true that such is the result of being educated. For one thing, it enables one to detect more flaws in the existing system and certainly there are a great many flaws to detect. It enables one to study other systems some features of which look better than corresponding features of our own. And it teaches one to doubt to test and to inquire.

But none of these results can be subversive of a good system of government. They ought rather to support and sustain it and I think that by and large they would tend to support and sustain the democratic way of life in this country more than they do if they were not for some other factors that look irrelevant at first but which have I think an important bearing on the problem.

In the first place, most of the people who go to college are in the higher income brackets; if they were not, they could not afford to go. That tends to make them conservatives in matters which concern their pocketbooks, which means that in any question of reform which seems likely to change or disturb the existing economic setup, even if it might be of considerable benefit to the working of democratic policies these college graduates are likely to be

by some students and faculty members, and it is an example of the new president's understanding that he realized that the opposition was to the shake up in the University organization and not to his appointment.

Dr. Donovan replaces a man whose one year in the presidency has been marked by quiet behind the scenes service. For his capable management of the University's affairs in the between-presidents period Dr. Cooper deserves the gratitude of everyone connected with the University.

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ON THE COLLEGE FRONT: *Universities In The News*

High Prices Seen As Threat To Student Living Conditions

University students who must figure their expenses pretty closely might well take notice of the recent survey which revealed the effects rising food costs will have on boarding prices next semester.

With very few exceptions, boarding house, fraternity and sorority house managers have already found that they must either raise their prices or cut down on certain important items in their menus. Some have raised their prices this semester, although contracts have prevented this from becoming widespread.

The majority have already begun economizing by eliminating expensive meat cuts and decreasing the amount of fresh vegetables.

A few of the fraternities plan on getting more pledges to meet the rising costs. As a group, the sororities seemed to be the least worried. It was in the men's boarding house category that the real note of pessimism was struck. Running through all price brackets in this group was the feeling that prices would have to be raised and the fear that the draft would take so many men out of the University, that a number of the houses would have to close down.

A typical comment was: "There's not a boarding house on the campus that I know of that is operating for profit. The operators are content to break even, but they are running so close to a marginal profit that one vacancy will throw them into the red."

Almost unanimously the house managers expressed the desire to maintain present food quality if possible.

It seems reasonable to assume that both the co-ops and the remaining large group of students who either eat at restaurants or cook their

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Because of the rearrangement program, the experimental towing tank laboratory at Stevens Institute of Technology is virtually on a war footing.

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Twelve new short courses—five in the College of Agriculture and seven in the College of Education—will begin Thursday, July 3, and continue for two and one-half weeks closing Saturday, July 19.

Of the agriculture courses, two are in farm engineering and three in animal industry.

The education courses will cover the following subjects: Vocational education, elementary school, vocational agriculture, teaching materials, elementary school science, industrial education and industrial analysis.

FIFTH MAN

(Continued from page One) responsible for securing from the state legislature the proceeds of an educational tax of 1-20th of a mill, and was instrumental in the passage of many other laws improving the educational standards of the state.

When Dr. Patterson resigned, the school he headed had increased its enrollment from 285 to 772, its faculty from six to 60. Its income from \$9,000 to \$150,000 annually, and its property from one former dwelling to 17 buildings, a 52-acre campus and a 250-acre farm.

After Dr. Patterson resigned, he continued to live on the campus in the house that now houses the Faculty Club until his death on Aug. 15, 1922.

For five months after his resignation, James G. White, who for many years was a member of the faculty, served as acting president.

Barker Elected in 1910

Henry Stiles Barker, who was elected president of the State University on Feb. 3, 1910, previously had been a practicing lawyer, city attorney of Louisville Jefferson circuit judge and judge of the Kentucky Court of Appeals. At the time of his election as head of the University, he was chief justice of the Court of Appeals.

School's Name Changed

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NYA STUDENTS AVERAGE HIGH

Students working their way through colleges on National Youth Administration jobs generally receive higher than average grades according to studies of scholarship in several states made public today by NYA Administrator Aubrey Wills.

Although NYA students make up only about 10 per cent of the total enrollment in colleges and universities, they receive a much larger percentage of honors and superior grades than non-NYA students the various studies show.

In March, 125,558 college students were employed by NYA.

—Daily Californian

From Coast To Coast

MICHIGAN STATE

"MSC Sluggers Prune Their Shillelaghs for Bronco Nine" was the headline in the Michigan State News for the Kalamazoo-Ypsilanti baseball game at which Joe Skrocki, formerly of Saginaw high school, pitched. Sounds more like the play off in a Chinese mah jongg tournament.

MIAAMI

Social graces, athletic ability, aesthetic appreciation, a sense of humor, blue eyes, and housekeeping ability are requisites listed by University of Miami needs for men seeking to their husbands. Comparing surveys, it appears that southern bachelors are even more fussy than Syracuse women—Cross-Section of Syracuse Daily.

INDIANA

A survey conducted ten years ago by psychologists of Indiana university uncovered the fact that men prefer the persistent odors of cheap perfumes to the subtle fragrance of that exorbitant \$16 an ounce stuff Bottling 10 different kinds of perfume ranging in price from 20 cents to \$16 an ounce two women psychologists tested the sensitivity of 475 student proboscis with the result that unknowing men chose the cheaper as the most fragrant, and the women chose the more expensive.

PRINCETON

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Sophisticated Princeton seniors recently voted the Bumsteads as their favorite comic strip characters. As an expression of appreciation, Dug-

name of the institution had just been changed from the State University to University of Kentucky. The title it still bears.

Born at Wilmette, Ill., Nov. 10, 1869, Dr. McVey was a son of Alfred Henry and Anna Holmes McVey. He was graduated from Ohio Wesleyan University in 1893 and received his Ph. D. from Yale University two years later.

Soon thereafter he became an editorial writer in New York and instructor in history at the high school of Teachers College of Columbia University. From 1896 to 1907 he was a member of the economics faculty of the University of Minnesota and from 1907 to 1909 was chairman of the Minnesota Tax Commission. In 1909 he became president of the University of North Dakota, a position he held until his election as head of the University of Kentucky eight years later.

Dr. McVey was active in educational circles of the nation and served on a number of educational surveys and councils and, at various times, as president of the Southern Association of Schools and Colleges, the National Association of Land Grant Colleges and Universities and the National Association of State Universities.

During his administration, the University plant was improved by the addition of 38 buildings and the student body increased from 1,355 in 1917 to 5,936 in 1940. In addition, a large number of new activities, including the establishment of the College of Commerce and the re-establishment of the College of Education were inaugurated.

When Dr. McVey retired in June 1940, a year after he first had submitted his resignation, his place was taken temporarily by Dr. Thomas P. Boyd, now dean of the College of Agriculture.

SCHOOL'S NAME CHANGED

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Professor Lists Six Factors Essential To Good Education

1. The ability to focus his attention upon the question at issue to think clearly to work easily and efficiently.

2. TOOLS OF THOUGHT require for a student's exploration of his cultural heritage represent the second factor. The basic tools are mathematical and linguistic, but the student should also be introduced to the more specialized languages of science, literature, the fine arts, history philosophy and the like.

3. INFORMATION is another essential since the students should be introduced to the main areas of human inquiry and to those basic facts and values which constitute the subject-matter of the several liberal disciplines.

4. AN ATTITUDE OR CRITICAL INQUIRY that will avoid disillusionment and cynicism on the one hand, and dogmatism and prejudice on the other is the fifth factor. It is evidenced by a willingness to learn from others and simultaneously by a determination to think for one's self and to assume the responsibility for one's own decision.

5. NORTHWESTERN

College Cross Section. In a personality poll being taken at Northwestern university, some of the questions were: When at a party do you prefer to (1) sit with people (2) sit away from people (3) sit on people (4) stand. Does it embarrass you to stand on your head in public? When you enter a room do people (1) leap up screaming "There's good old Rodney Pleck" (2) run out the other door (3) don't another hand, (4) say "The gong meter is right down stairs" When guests come to your home do you run upstairs and lock yourself in your closet? Do your guests come to your house?

LOUD PAPER

TRY THE ONE ON THE PHONOGRAPH. Or so night John Brosky, University of Pittsburgh student, naively said when he handed in his history term paper to Dr. John C. Amundsen.

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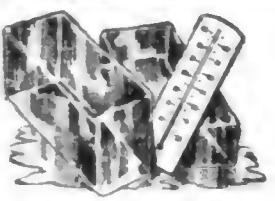
President Donovan

EDWIN BOGAERT

Snider At Meet

Patricia Snider assistant news editor of the winter Kernel and president of Theta Sigma Phi women's national journalism fraternity attended the national convention of Theta Sigma Phi June 25 to 26 at Indiana University.

A crooked line is the shortest distance between two points.



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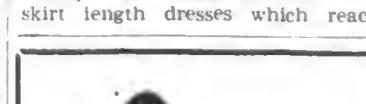
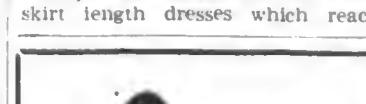
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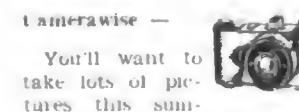
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Buildings And Grounds, Frat Boys Lead Softball League**Insufficient Appropriations From State Funds Pointed Out****Physical Ed Club, Fillies Lose Two Apiece Last Week**

The Buildings and Grounds and Frat boys teams loomed as the teams in the softball league, smashing out two wins each in the first two days of play last week.

On the losing ends of both games they played were the Fillies and Physical Education clubs.

In last Tuesday's games the Buildings and Grounds pounded out 23 hits to the Phys Eds' 24, but made them good for 22 runs to the PE's 18.

At the same time the Frat Boys were crushing the Fillies 11 to 0. Thursday the Frat Boys added the PE seal to their list with an 8 to 4 victory, while the Buildings and Grounds club mopped up the Fillies 14 to 4.

On tap for this week are the following games:

July 2—Buildings and Grounds vs. Physical Education club, on the intramural field; Fillies vs. Frat Boys on Stoll field.

July 8—Frat Boys vs. Physical Education club, on Stoll field; Fillies vs. Building and Grounds, on intramural field.

Official rosters of the four clubs, as released by the Physical Education department yesterday include:

Frat Boys: Hodges, McNeil, Davis, Shepherd, Doyle, Walsh, Wyatt, Warnock, Ellis and Mercer.

Fillies: Mobley, Broadway, Moore, Mullens, Nieman, Potts, Chandler, Flandermyer, Walden and Mardis.

Buildings and Grounds: Gilbert, Lander, Hicks, Nutter, Ree, Vinton, Hillman, Smith, Cecil and Maupin.

Physical Education: Ellington, Davis, Russell, Tarro, Linder, Hill, Sorenson, Smith, Soper and Edney.

3 EX-STUDENTS JOIN AIR CORPS Will Receive 30 Weeks Of Training

Reports from Fifth Corps Area headquarters at Fort Hayes, Ohio, last week announced that three former University of Kentucky students are to begin preliminary flight training as aviation cadets at the Pine Bluff School of Aviation.

The trio will take the 30-week prescribed course at three pilot training schools and upon graduation become second lieutenants in the army air corps reserve. They will immediately go on active duty at a salary of \$245 a month.

The winners of the army aviation scholarships worth \$25,000 are John T. Adair, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Adair, 818 Aurora avenue; Stanley F. Adams, son of E. L. Adams, 642 Addition avenue, and Vernon M. Manning, son of Dr. Vernon Manning, 114 Goodrich avenue.

Adair graduated from the University of Kentucky with a degree of bachelor of science in industrial chemistry. He was connected with his father, a druggist, before his enlistment.

Military service will not be new to Manning, who has four years R.O.T.C. at Louisville Male high school and two years as the University of Kentucky, where he was a pre-medical student. Before his enlistment he was connected with the Kentucky-West Virginia Utilities Company at Springfield, Ky.

Students at Colorado State College of Education are adopting an honor system.

Calling for the support of all alumni of the University, President H. L. Donovan pledged that he "would never let politics or kinship influence me" in administrative matters, in a speech at the annual Alumni Association dinner at the University during graduation week this year.

Pointing out the University's insufficient appropriations from state funds, Dr. Donovan declared he had found that the University had received \$100,000 more annually from the state 10 years ago than it does today.

"During the last decade," he continued, "the state has not appropriated funds for the erection of a single major building on the campus that will properly house athletics, health service, physical education, and recreation."

Dr. Donovan asserted that "a number of magnificent buildings have been erected during this period," but said the funds were received from the federal government and bonds issued against the property.

For maintenance of University properties valued at between \$6,500,000 and \$7,000,000," Dr. Donovan said, "the state appropriates only \$12,000 annually."

"No business institution with such investment could exist on so small a maintenance appropriation," he added. "As a result of this false economy, many of the older buildings on the campus are in need of repairs which cannot be made."

The speaker expressed hope that Governor Johnson, an alumnus of the University and chairman of its Trustees, had his school "in mind" in saying "the state debt would not

be paid until the neglected plants of some of our state institutions were rehabilitated and their buildings properly repaired."

The President-Elect said it was "to early" to answer queries on his building program for the University in full, but added that "there is one recommendation that is self-evident:

"At an early date I shall recommend to the Board of Trustees for their approval a request of the Governor and the next General Assembly for an appropriation for a building that will properly house athletics, health service, physical education, and recreation."

In closing, Donovan said he "would rather be President of the University of Kentucky than the President of any other university in the world because it is my university and my State."

CAA Training Quota Upped 10

An authorization for 10 more positions in the University CAA summer training course was received

from the Department of Commerce at Washington yesterday, according to the office of Lieut. Col. Howard Donnelly, CAA coordinator.

The authorization, bringing the total number of enrollees to 30, has created several vacancies. Interested persons may still sign up for the course this week, the office announced.

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The next meeting of the group will be in San Francisco.

W. GAYLE STARNES . . .

... Here shown teaching an outdoor class at last year's summer session, was recently elected president of the N.E.A.'s department of visual education.

Starnes Elected Department Head

W. Gayle Starnes, assistant director of University extension and professor of visual education, was elected president of the department of visual instruction of the National Education Association at its annual meeting in Boston, Saturday.

The group Prof. Starnes will head is divided into ten zones, with officers in charge of each. Prof. Starnes will be over the ten presidents.

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Johnson Predicts Great University Under Donovan

Prediction that the University of Kentucky and Eastern State Teachers' College would flourish under the presidencies of Dr. H. L. Donovan and W. F. O'Donnell, was made by Gov. Keen Johnson Tuesday night at Richmond. Governor Johnson was principal speaker at a dinner given by Richmond and Berea Service Clubs in honor of Donovan, who becomes president of the University July 1, and O'Donnell, who will succeed Donovan as head of the teachers college at Richmond.

Phi Delta Kappa education honorary will elect new members at a luncheon meeting at 12:30 p.m. Wednesday in the Football room of the Union.

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"Colonel" of the Week

This week's "colonel" goes to Dr. Frank L. McVey, president emeritus of the University. Taking over the presidency in August, 1917, Dr. McVey saw in 23 years here the University increased by the addition of 38 buildings and the student body increased from 1,355 to 5,936.

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President Sold Horse To Begin His Education

By WILLIE SNOW ETHRIDGE

Louisville Courier-Journal

When Herman Lee Donovan, who wishes he had been named Patrik for the fine Irish sound of it, takes over the presidency of the University of Kentucky this summer, one more American success story will all the traditional trimmings can be written.

For Dr. Donovan will have stepped into the presidency of his alma mater not because of glamour, for he hasn't any, and not because of his looks, for he is neither handsome nor prepossessing, but simply because he has labored so diligently and wisely in the field of education that he has fitted himself to be the head of state university.

Born in a log cabin, which is a touch that is almost too good to be true, he began working when he was just high enough to stand on a soapbox and wipe dishes from his mother, and he has continued until this very hour when he is winding up 13 successful years as president of Eastern State teachers College in Richmond, Ky.

They are successful by any yard-

stick you choose for measuring. He has doubled the value of the plant . . . he has trebled the student body until it now numbers more than 1,300 . . . he has more than doubled and greatly strengthened the faculty. There were only two members of the faculty with Ph. D. degrees when Dr. Donovan came to Eastern; now more than one-third of the faculty have Ph. D.'s.

FACULTY FIRST

"I conceive that the most important thing a president ever does is to select a faculty member," Dr. Donovan argues. "But a Ph. D. doesn't make a teacher. A Ph. D. can be just dead wood. I have tried to employ keen young people who hold great promise and put them in an environment that is stimulating and let them go to own."

Dr. Donovan grasped the importance of an understanding and inspiring teacher when he was a lad attending a one-room country school in Mason county taught by Mrs. Nora McDaniel Woodward. She is still living, and was invited to Eastern recently to be introduced by

Dr. Donovan to his student body as his first teacher.

Young Herman went to that one-room schoolhouse for seven years. And daily his mind grew and his ideas expanded. From that one-room schoolhouse he went to Maysville high school, then Minerva high school. After graduating from Minerva he was principal for one year at a two-teacher school at Lewisburg, Ky. That teaching experience made him realize that he didn't have any education and that if he intended teaching he must get one. But he didn't have money for an education. His father was well able to send him to college, but he didn't believe in pampering his children by supporting them after high school. When young Herman got out of high school, his father said, "Well, son, you are on your own."

HORSE SAVES THE DAY

But fortunately young Herman had a horse, Old Prince, which his father had given him. He sold Old Prince for \$150 and arrived at Bowling Green with \$156.10 to enroll at what was then called Western State Normal School. He doesn't know now where he got that extra \$6.10; but he knows he had it, for he kept an itemized account of every nickel he had and spent.

Along in the spring the money began to run out. He wrote his father he was coming home. Then one day just before he was to leave, Dr. Cherry, who was president of Western State Normal, sent for him.

"I hear Herman, that you're going to drop out of school," he said. "Yes, sir. My money has given out."

"That's serious, but not fatal. From now on whenever you need \$50, go to my secretary and sign a note for that amount and she will give you the money."

When young Herman did not arrive home, his father wrote to ask just when he was coming. Herman answered not to expect his until school as out; that Dr. Cherry had offered to lend him the money he needed.

Almost by return mail a \$100 check signed a note for that \$100 and for arrived from his father with a note explaining that if Herman was worth money to Dr. Cherry, he was worth it to him. Young Herman all the other money his father sent him during the next school year. As soon as he graduated and began teaching, he paid back every penny.

AT PADUCAH, WICKLIFFE

The first year after graduation he taught at Paducah, then at Wickliffe for two years, and then back to Paducah for another year. At Paducah he married Nellie James Stuart of Pembroke, Ky., who was, he is fond of saying with a teasing twinkle in his blue eyes, "very young thing." He himself was old and mature, twenty-two.

Those years at Paducah and Wickliffe were exceedingly happy and profitable. At Paducah there was a city of 30,000 people. He was principal of a school which won as a prize the American flag for showing the greatest improvement in its grounds and buildings.

"It is a simple thing," he admits now, smiling, "but it was a highlight in those years."

And it is typical of the passion which he still has for keeping school plants clean and beautiful. READS WIDELY

He read widely, too, in those months in Paducah. It was the first time he had ever been exposed to a good library and he made the most of the exposure. He read Dickens, Scott, Thackeray and other classics. He tried to pick up in those years what had been omitted in childhood. Instead of spending his evenings socially with friends, he spent them in study.

In Wickliffe it was different.



MRS. H. L. DONOVAN
University's new first lady.

'University Should Serve The People,' Declares Donovan

"My conception of a state university is that first it should be a great service agency in the state," Dr. Donovan declared in an interview with the Louisville Courier-Journal. "It should be able to take the university to the people as well as bring the people to the university."

"One of my major objectives will be to make the university serve the people. I haven't enough appreciation, maybe, of learning for learning's sake, for I believe in learning for life's sake."

"Every person's life in the state—every miner's, every farmer's, every clerk's, every lawyer's—every single person's life should be richer because of the state university."

There was no library, so he and Mrs. Donovan organized a dramatic group and gave plays, finally earning \$800. With this precious hoard he went to a second-hand book store in Cincinnati and told his story. The proprietor was enthusiastic and sympathetic and sold him a whole library—"good things, too"—for that sum. The children in the school unpacked the books, catalogued them and arranged them in their shelves. Then the children became librarians.

"I have always believed in working with children," is one of Dr. Donovan's favorite remarks. He says it frequently in conversation, and his actions through the years prove he means it. It was the children who beautified the school in Paducah. They went to the woods in

Professors Attend N.E.A. Convention

Prof. H. P. Guy, assistant professor of commerce at the University of Kentucky and first vice president of the Department of Business Education of the National Education Association, left Saturday for Boston to attend a meeting of the American Business Educators Association, a department of the N. E. A.

The National Education Association will be in session at Boston from June 30 through July 3.

Professor Guy gave the response to the address of welcome Monday afternoon and will be chairman of a panel discussion on "The Affiliation of Business Teachers Association" Tuesday.

Prof. E. W. Rammels of the University art department also left Saturday for Boston and Monday spoke to a meeting of the Department of Art Education of the N. E. A. on "Basic Concepts in Art."

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to determine for what branch of fellowship for one more year. With the degree in his grasp, he was offered a professorship at Peabody. Happily he settled down to teach, to study, and to write. He wrote one book on the supervision and teaching of reading; then he was co-author of a book called "A State's Elementary Teacher Training Prob-

lem." In 1928 Dr. Coates, the president of Eastern, died, and Dr. Donovan was asked to succeed him. After a five-year absence from Kentucky, he was home again.

Pursuing the pattern he had followed all his life, he continued studying while at Peabody. He went

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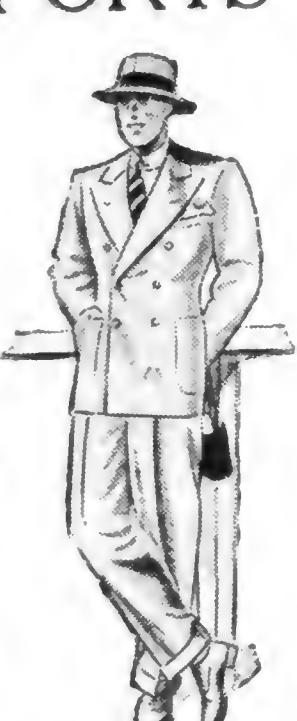
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